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Townhouse Fire in Mount Vernon Area

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a townhouse fire in the Alexandria area of Fairfax County at approximately 3:50 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2004. The three-story townhouse is located at 7664 Audubon Meadow Way.

First arriving fire and rescue units reported heavy fire on the top floor and the attic of the townhouse. A second alarm was requested, bringing over 50 emergency personnel to the scene. Two adults and two children have been displaced. The fire was brought under control in approximately 20 minutes. Damage is estimated at \$300,000.

The adjoining townhouses received fire damage of approximately \$50,000. A firefighter was transported to Inova Mount Vernon Hospital for a minor injury and later released. Two additional residents next door were also displaced because of extensive roof damage.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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